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SUBJECT: EC SAFEGUARD MEASURES FOR CANNED MUSHROOMS

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1. MISSION OFFICERS CONVEYED THE POINTS IN REFTEL TO
SIMONNET AND MARMULLA, CHIEFS OF THE AGRICULTURAL TRADE
POLICY DIVISIONS IN THE DIRECTORATES GENERAL FOR EXTERNAL
RELATIONS AND AGRICULTURE, ON SEPTEMBER 16. SIMONNET
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AFTER SAYING THAT HE HAD TAKEN NOTE OF THE POINTS, RE-

SPONDED THAT THE LATEST COMMISSION ACTION HAD BEEN NECESSITATED BY THE INEFFECTIVENESS OF THE PREVIOUS RESTRICTIONS AND THE RESULTING GROWTH IN MUSHROOM STOCKS IN THE COMMUNITY. SIMONNET CLAIMED THAT DUE TO IMPORTERS BEING GIVEN A CHOICE OF BASE PERIOD, MUSHROOM IMPORTS INTO THE EC IN THE FIRST PART OF 1975 WERE NOT REDUCED BY 50 PERCENT AS INTENDED, BUT WERE EQUAL TO OR HIGHER THAN 1974 LEVELS. BY MID-1975 THE SITUATION HAD REACHED THE POINT WHICH REQUIRED THE NEW, MORE STRINGENT RESTRICTIONS.

2. SIMONNET NOTED THAT COMMISSION EFFORTS TO DEAL WITH THE MUSHROOM SITUATION THROUGH REACHING AGREEMENTS WITH EAST ASIAN COUNTRIES HAD BEEN INEFFECTIVE. HE POINTED PARTICULARLY TO THE CASE OF TAIWAN AS BEING A SUPPLIER WITH WHICH THE COMMISSION COULD NOT DISCUSS MINIMUM PRICES, AND WHICH WAS SHIPPING MUSHROOMS AT PRICES FAR BELOW THOSE THAT COULD BE OFFERED BY COMMUNITY PRODUCERS.
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